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Cheyenne County Fair Board Meeting April 27, 2026

The Cheyenne County Fair Board held a meeting on April 27, 2026 in the Cheyenne County Fair Board Office at 10995 Highway 30, Sidney, Nebraska. A notice of the meeting was published on 4/9/26 at the Sidney Sun Telegraph, the Cheyenne County website and Cheyenne County bulletin board. Copies of the agenda were submitted to each Fairboard member. Minutes are kept current and made available to the public at the Cheyenne County Clerk's Office.

President Troy Kurz called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M. with the following fair board members present: Troy Kurz, Kip Miller, Ryan Filsinger, Pat Finney, Zach Oliverius, Travis Sprenger. Absent - Mark Roelle, Tyler Bailey. Alternate members present: J.D. Kogel, Pat White, Heather Shaw. Guests present: Cindy Oliverius, Kent From, Deb Vach, Don Vach, Cooper White, Adrian Labay.

President Kurz announced that a copy of the Open Meetings Act is posted in the fair board office.

The minutes from the March 23, 2026 meeting were reviewed. Motion made by Miller seconded by Finney to accept the minutes. Roll call: Aye- Miller, Filsinger, Finney, Oliverius, Sprenger, Kurz. Naye – none.

Treasurer's report: Miller reviewed the treasurer's report. Motion made to approve the treasurer's report by Finney, seconded by Oliverius. Roll call: Aye - Filsinger, Finney, Oliverius, Sprenger, Kurz. Naye – none. Abstain – Miller.

Correspondence none.

Order of business:

President Kurz introduced Cooper White as our new sales representative for 98.7 the “Big Boy”. Cooper presented different packages to the board for advertising and marketing.

Filsinger discussed the Nebraska State Fair Volunteers. Cheyenne county is one of six fairs in Nebraska that was selected where volunteers from the Nebraska State Fair will come to Cheyenne County Fair to assist in any way. The board discussed having the volunteers be there for Friday and Saturday for the volunteers to assist and possibly provide different perspectives to increase efficiency and attendance.

Fair board discussed going to bi-monthly meetings from now until fair in order to be more efficient with fair planning.

Miller discussed the possibility of “Micro Wrestling” as a possible fundraiser for the Fair board. There is an entertainment group that has reached out to him to see if we could do April 9, 2027 as a possible date. The board discussed possible venues and scheduling conflicts and it was tabled until the next meeting to see if anyone could come up with ideas.

The board discussed food vendors for the 2026 fair. Many members have been contacted by various vendors, and it was decided to wait until the next meeting when more applications come in.

The board discussed the cleaning of the fairgrounds and volunteer groups that may be interested in assisting with the beer garden and cleaning. This will be discussed further in the next meeting.

Shaw reported on the E-ticket equipment, and stated that we will be getting a kiosk to put on the grounds to help alleviate longer lines at the office. Shaw also stated that all equipment has been ordered and should be here in plenty of time before fair to get the equipment up and running.

Executive session:

Motion by Miller seconded by Finney to go into executive session. Roll call: Aye- Miller, Filsinger, Finney, Oliverius, Sprenger, Kurz. Naye – none.

Rodeo Committee:

Don Vach presented the board a bid from Statewide Enterprises L.L.C. to rebuild the de-rigging chute. The bid was for \$4500.00. Motion by Miller seconded by Oliverius to accept the bid of Statewide Enterprises L.L.C. Roll call: Aye- Miller, Filsinger, Finney, Oliverius, Sprenger, Kurz. Naye – none.

Deb Vach presented the updated proposed contract from Cervi Championship Rodeo. The proposed contract runs 3 years for 2027,2028 and 2029. She discussed that the rodeo company

could do a Wednesday night rodeo if the fair board decided to change the dates but it would cost more money.

Kent From stated that Cervi Championship Rodeo is hosting a rodeo school on May 8,9 and 10. He stated that he plans to go and watch on the 9th, and encouraged the fair board to attend as well.

Adjourn: Meeting was adjourned by Kurz at 7:12 P.M.